

TABLE 25. Doctorate recipients reporting one or more disabilities, by broad field of study, sex, and citizenship: 2009

Demographic characteristic	One or more disabilities of any type		Blind/visually impaired		Physical/orthopedic disability		Deaf/hard of hearing		Learning/cognitive disability		Vocal/speech disability		Other/unspecified disability	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All doctorate recipients	730	1.5	59	0.1	216	0.4	103	0.2	235	0.5	18	*	148	0.3
Field of study														
Life sciences ^a	147	1.3	D	D	40	0.4	24	0.2	55	0.5	D	D	32	0.3
Physical sciences ^b	80	1.0	D	D	19	0.2	8	0.1	34	0.4	D	D	15	0.2
Social sciences ^c	149	1.9	15	0.2	41	0.5	24	0.3	45	0.6	D	D	35	0.4
Engineering	50	0.7	D	D	14	0.2	11	0.1	18	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.1
Education	170	2.6	22	0.3	57	0.9	18	0.3	41	0.6	D	D	42	0.6
Humanities	86	1.8	11	0.2	28	0.6	13	0.3	25	0.5	D	D	12	0.2
Other non-S&E fields	48	1.6	D	D	17	0.6	5	0.2	17	0.6	D	D	6	0.2
Sex														
Male	349	1.3	24	0.1	102	0.4	50	0.2	110	0.4	13	*	72	0.3
Female	381	1.6	35	0.2	114	0.5	53	0.2	125	0.5	5	*	76	0.3
Citizenship														
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	669	2.1	D	D	188	0.6	91	0.3	227	0.7	D	D	135	0.4
Temporary visa holder	61	0.4	D	D	28	0.2	12	0.1	8	0.1	D	D	13	0.1

* = value < 0.05. D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes agricultural sciences/natural resources, biological/biomedical sciences, and health sciences.

^b Includes mathematics and computer sciences.

^c Includes psychology.

NOTE: Individual doctorate recipients could report more than one disability.

SOURCE: NSF/NIH/USED/USDA/NEH/NASA, 2009 Survey of Earned Doctorates.